

## House Resolution No. 4173

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge a momentous occasion in the life of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Janet Taylor, a treasured resident of Long Lane, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on August 6, 2005, with a festive celebration held with her four children and her twin brother John Lowry; and

**Whereas**, Janet Taylor came into this world in Calhoun on August 6, 1915, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Pirtle and Mattie Funk Lowry, who welcomed her into this world as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, on January 31, 1935, Janet embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved George L. Taylor, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared sixty-six years of wedded success and happiness until his passing from this world; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife and loving mother who derived a tremendous amount of satisfaction from sewing, gardening, crocheting, embroidering, and quilting the quilt tops of her husband's grandmother, Janet Taylor enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a legal secretary for Don W. Owensby for sixteen years, as the Public Administrator in Dallas County for twelve years, and as a devout member of Charity Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, Janet Taylor has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family which includes her four children and their spouses, Donnie and Barbara Taylor of Long Lane, Dan and Stella Taylor of Buffalo, Ray L. and Thelma Taylor of Lawrence, Kansas, and Virginia and Lloyd Cheek of Owensboro, Kentucky; her nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and her stepmother, Edna Lowry; and

**Whereas**, now ninety years young, Janet Taylor faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Janet Taylor as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Janet Taylor, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4173, adopted August 11, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker